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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 19, 1757.

BREST, January 31.

ORDERS are come down from Court, to equip, with all poſſible Diligence, here and at Rochefort, two Ships of 80 Guns, ſix of 74, two of 70, eight of 64, four of 50, one of 40, one of 36, and two of 30 Guns.

These 26 Men of War will be divided into ſeveral Squadrons.

Paris, February 11. The Body of 24,000 Men, which, our Court is bound to ſend to the Aſſiſtance of the Empreſs Queen, will not march into Bohemia, as was at firſt agreed upon; it is to make part of an Army of One Hundred Thouſand Men, which is to be aſſembled on the Rhine.

Paris, February 14. The Lys Indiaman, whoſe Cargo is valued at near 300,000 l. is ſafe arrived at Port l'Orient. She ſailed from India about the End of July, when they had yet received no Advice of the War between France and England. According to the Accounts brought by this Ship, the Situation of the Engliſh was bad enough in that Country; having, by the Defeat of Angria, drawn upon them the Reſentment of the Nabob of Bengal, and other neighbouring Princes, to whom that Pirate was tributary. It is thought this Affair will prove fatal to the Engliſh, and engage them in very great Expences. Beſides, they want Men for their Ships, and when they went upon the Expedition againſt Angria, were obliged to ſtrip their Settlements for Soldiers: Thus to remedy one Evil bringing on another not leſs burthenſome.

The King hath this Day nominated the Officers who are to have Commands in the Army deſtined to act in Weſtphalia. The Duke of Orleans is to act in Quality of Lieutenant-General. It is certain that the King of Pruſſia will have 400,000 Men to encounter with, the enſuing Campaign.

There is a Talk here of a Project of diſpoſſeſſing the Engliſh of their principal Settlement in the Eaſt-Indies; to effect which, a Fleet of ſix Men of War will be ſent thither, and the Eaſt-India Company is to furniſh the Government with Eight Million of Livres.

Utrecht, Feb. 13. By Letters from Port l'Orient, we learn, that from the 30th of December to the 21ſt of January, Eighteen of the French India Company's largeſt Ships, all of them well armed, have ſailed from thence for India, in three Diviſions; and it is thought the firſt Diviſion has been joined in a certain Latitude by the Four Men of War that were ordered to lie in Readineſs at the Iſle of Aix. This Diviſion has the Regiment of Lorrain on board; in the ſecond they embarked the Regiment of Berry; and Lieutenant-General Lally is gone out with his Iriſh Regiment, in the third Diviſion.

Paris, Feb. 18. The Surgeons appointed to examine the Ulcers in Damien's Leg, which ſeemed to threaten a Mortification, having unanimouſly declared, that there was nothing of that Nature to be apprehended at preſent, it hath been reſolved to defer his Execution for ſome Time.

In the ſeveral Examinations which Damien has undergone, one ſtill ſees an undefinable Being, a hot Brain, abounding with Fire and Smoke, a matchleſs Front, who deliberately falls into perpetual Contradictions, deſtroying in the Morning what he has ſaid the preceding Night.

LONDON, *February* 4.

We hear that one Mr. C——p, a Perſon who has made it his Buſineſs to contract with young People for procuring them Employments in our Plantations abroad, has lately brought himſelf into a ſad Scrape, by being too free, or as ſome expreſs it, rude, with a pretty Girl, whom he had kidnapped into his Clutches, and Matters have been carried ſo far, that having been brought before the chief Magiſtrate, Mr. Kidnapper ſtands a Chance of being himſelf forwarded to America, unleſs Things turn out in his Favour much better than it is expected they will.

Feb. 15. The new Aſſembly of Pennſylvania, in which there ſits fourteen Quakers, and four Fifths of the reſt their avowed Creatures, are as much againſt any Militia Law as the former Aſſembly; as they inſiſt, that all the Militia Officers ſhould ſtill be choſen by the People they are to command.

The ſaid Aſſembly have choſen Iſaac Norris, Eſq; their old Speaker, into the ſame high Office again.

Feb. 19 It is ſaid the King of Pruſſia, in Conſideration of a Subſidy of 200,000 l. engages to maintain an Army of 163,000 Men in the Field, and an Army of 50,000 Men always ready to recruit the Army in the Field.

We hear that the Highland Battalions raiſed in Scotland, are to ſail from that Kingdom for Ireland, to embark there for America with the reſt of the Forces.

Feb. 22. There were near 500 Members laſt Friday in the Houſe of Commons.

Advices from Flanders confirm, that there are great Commotions in all Parts of France, and that in Paris every Thing continues in the utmoſt Confuſion, even the Dauphin himſelf having been threatened;——'tis ſaid he has received a Letter, the Purport of which was to inform him of his being poiſoned, but that the Poiſoner repenting of ſo black a Deed, and touched with Remorſe for ſo execrable a Crime, had, in order to attone for the ſame, ſent him incloſed an infallible Antidote; which, however, upon Examination, proved to be rank Poiſon.

We hear that a Subſidy of 200,000 l. will be granted by Parliament to the King of Pruſſia.

Lord Charles Hay's Regiment is to embark on Monday for North-America.

It is with infinite Satisfaction that we congratulate the Public, that from the Unanimity which was ſhewn laſt Monday in granting the Motion made by a great Man in a certain Aſſembly, there is the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to believe, the odious Diſtinctions of Party are in a fair Way to be annihilated; and that a Zeal for Great-Britain's Good ſeems to be the actuating Principle of every Worthy there.

Feb. 23. It is poſitively aſſerted, that a certain Sea Commander being acquainted in Bed, at near Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, that a large French Ship was in Sight, ſuppoſed to be a Privateer, or Merchant Ship, only replied, *Don't let me be diſturbed, we will be at them To-morrow Morning.* But the Enemy waited not for them.

A right honourable Perſon acquainted the Houſe of Commons Yeſterday, that he had received a threatening Letter concerning Admiral Byng; which, deſpiſing, he had burnt.

This Day ſundry Goods, to the Amount of 126,000l. were ſhipped for the Eaſt-India Company's Settlements.

By a Clauſe in the Militia Bill, the Men are to learn the Exerciſe every other Monday, and not on Sunday in the Afternoon, as was firſt intended.

The Black Joke, Stubbs, from London and Gambia for Barbados, is taken and carried into Martinico.

Yeſterday Major-General Hopſon ſet out from his Houſe in St. James's Street, to embark for America.

The Tranſports, with 240 Bombardiers and Matroſſes, are ſailed for the Downs from Woolwich.

It it ſaid that Admiral Holbourne will ſail in a few Days, with 16 Sail of the Line, for Cork, in order to proceed to North-America.

It is computed, that, during the preſent War, 55 French Privateers have been taken and brought into our Ports; and it is ſaid, the Number of our Privateers taken, does not exceed ſix. The French have now out, according to Calculation, 200 Privateers.

Feb. 24. It is poſitively aſſerted, that a Perſonage, too great to be named, but who is ſufficiently deſcribed by a Character as diſtinguiſhed for Honeſty, hereditary Bravery, and a ſovereign Love of thoſe Qualities in others, declared, that he wiſhed the Names of all the principal Movers for Favour, or Screening, to a certain Convict, had their Names publiſhed in the common News-Papers, for the Information of the whole Nation.

Notwithſtanding the Inactivity of the Dutch, which, upon the whole, is perhaps the beſt Part they could chooſe, there will be in the Field the enſuing Summer above 300,000 of the beſt Soldiers in the World, under the Command of his Majeſty's Family.

Feb. 25. The Hanoverians began to embark on Wedneſday laſt at Chatham, to return Home.

The Parliament of Normandy, and of ſome other Provinces, have reſolved to Petition the King to reſtore the Parliament of Paris.

Two French India Company's Ships are got ſafe, one to Liſbon, the other to Breſt, where three more are daily expected.

Letters from Leghorn, &c. by the Flanders Mail, adviſe, that there are three French Privateers at Malaga, one at Alicant, and another cruizing off Cadiz; but by the Diligence of Admiral Saunders's Cruizers, have had no Succeſs lately.

When the Forces which will ſpeedily embark from Great-Britain and Ireland for America, ſhall be arrived there, they will make, together with the Troops already there under Lord Loudoun, and the Provincials, an Army of near 30,000 Men: A Force ſufficient, we hope, to change our alarming Situation in thoſe Parts to Succeſs and Victory.

'Tis thought that the Steps which ſeveral Powers are taking to aſſiſt the King of Pruſſia, will enable him rather to ſeek the Enemy, than to keep on the Defenſive.

'Tis expected we ſhall ſoon have ſuch a Force in America, as will make the common Enemy ſue for Peace.

Feb. 27. Captain Holmes, of the Auſtin, who came home Paſſenger in the Merrimack, in his Paſſage from Liverpool for Barbados, was taken by a Schooner Privateer, Captain Tournois, of 6 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, after a running Fight of 8 Hours, and carried into Martinico, where he ſtaid 8 Days, and was then ſent up to Barbados in a Cartel Ship. During his Stay at Martinico, his Ship was condemned, Cargo, &c. ſold: Guns were in ſo great demand, that his two Carriage Guns, 3 Pounders, the only Carriage Guns he had on board, were ſold for 100 l. The French had then fitted out of Martinico 74 Privateers, the largeſt mounting ten Guns, and ſome of them only two: Proviſions were exceeding dear, their chief Supply being from Euſtatia, from whence, ſeveral Veſſels arrived with Iriſh Proviſion, which ſold for 20 Dollars per Barrel, but Indian Corn was in great Plenty, owing to a Number of Northern and other American Veſſels being taken, and carried in there. Some of the Owners of the Privateers had entered into an Agreement to allow all Engliſh Captains taken by their Ships, two Dollars per Day for the firſt three Weeks, and then to conſign them to the King's Allowance, which is very ſcanty, on Account of the Dearneſs of all Eatables.

The Schemer, Capt. Nicholls, from the Windward Coaſt, with 132 Slaves on board, was taken the firſt of December by the before mentioned Schooner, whoſe Cargo ſold for 6000 l. Sterling.

The Tartar Man of War, of 20 Guns, Capt. Lockhart, has taken a French Privateer of 18 ſix Pounders, and 100 Men, 20 of whom were killed in the Engagement, and ſeveral wounded. The Tartar, it is ſaid, had but one ſlightly wounded. ——This is the fourth Privateer taken by the

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ſaid gallant Commander this War, viz. The Grand Cerf, of 22 Guns, 225 Men; the Roſe, 10 Guns, 90 Men; the Grand Judeon, of 24 Guns, 190 Men; in all 74 Guns, 605 Men; and a Ship from Martinico.

Yeſterday 3 Pots of Money, Silver and Gold, of Queen Anne's Coin, were found by the Workmen who are pulling down the Houſes on London-Bridge.

The Stores on board the Tranſports deſtined for America, have been examined into, and we hear ſome Complaints relating thereto, have been laid before the Houſe of Commons, that Meaſures may be taken to prevent indirect Practices for the future.

We hear that the Remainder of a Train of Artillery was embarked Yeſterday and To-day; and the Tranſports have received Orders to make the beſt of their Way to Ireland, to receive the Troops on board, where they will be joined by a Squadron to take them under Convoy.

We hear that ſeveral more Tranſports are ordered to be taken into the Service of the Government.

Yeſterday 300 Matroſſes ſet out for Portſmouth, in order to go to America.

The Officers of the Train embark this Week, and ſo do ſeveral Officers of the Marching Regiments, going alſo to America.

It is ſaid that his Royal Highneſs the Duke will go abroad very ſoon to command an Army of Obſervation of 80,000 Men, and that the Heſſians, and the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, are to go over at the ſame Time.

This Day the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſq; waited on his Majeſty, being pretty well recovered from the Gout; and on Friday next he purpoſes to go to the Houſe of Commons.

The Clerks in the Offices of Secretaries of State, and of the Admiralty, are, by his Majeſty's Command, making Copies or Extracts of all Intelligence received from January 1, 1755, to Auguſt 1, 1756, concerning the Equipment of a Fleet at Toulon, or any other Port, and of the March of Troops to the Sea Coaſts of France, and of the Deſigns of the French on Minorca. All theſe Extracts are making out with all the Diligence poſſible.

The Clerks of the Admiralty have alſo been ordered to prepare Liſts of all the Ships of War that were ready for Sea, with Copies of the ſailing Orders ſent to their Commanders, from Auguſt 1, 1755, to April 30, 1756; and likewiſe a State and Condition of all the King's Ships in the ſeveral Ports of Great-Britain, when Admiral Byng ſailed, and the Number of Men muſtered on board them; Copies of all Inſtructions given to Admiral Byng, and of the Letters received from him; an Account of the Diſpoſition of his Majeſty's Ships, from October 1, 1755, to April 6, 1756; an Account of the Number of Men diſcharged from Admiral Byng's Squadron, after he was appointed to the Command; and an Account of the Number of Men that were taken from other Ships to make up the Complement of Admiral Byng's Ships.

Orders have likewiſe been ſent to the War Office, and the Board of Ordnance, to prepare Copies of all Orders given from Auguſt 30, 1755, to April 30, 1756, to any Officers belonging to the Regiments at Minorca to repair to that Iſland; and an Account of the Number of effective Men, and of the Quantity of Proviſions and Military Stores in Fort St. Philip on the 8th of April, 1756.

It is ſuppoſed theſe Papers are to be laid before the Honourable Houſe of Commons.

They write from Berlin, that they are well informed, that the Ruſſian Army under General Apraxin, notwithſtanding it was ſaid to conſiſt of 130,000 Men, does not amount to more than 70,000; and that they entertained great Hopes his Pruſſian Majeſty would be able to aſſemble his Troops in Saxony and Sileſia early enough to obtain ſome ſignal Advantage over the Auſtrians, before the Ruſſians could advance to the Frontiers of the Empire.

Feb. 4 This Morning died the Right Honourable Lord Walpole, one of the Tellers of the Exchequer. He will be ſucceeded by Lord Waldegrave.

February 28. The Meſſage delivered laſt Tueſday Morning by the King to Mr. Secretary Pitt, to be by him preſented to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, was as followeth:

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"It is always with Reluctance that his Majeſty aſks any extraordinary Supply of his People; but as the united Counſels and formidable Preparations of France, and her Allies, threaten the moſt alarming Conſequences to Europe in general; and theſe moſt unjuſt and vindictive Deſigns are particularly and immediately bent againſt his Majeſty's Electoral Dominions, and thoſe of his good Ally the King of Pruſſia; his Majeſty confides in the experienced Zeal and Affection of his faithful Commons, that they will chearfully aſſiſt him in forming and maintaining an Army of Obſervation, for the juſt and neceſſary Defence and Preſervation thereof, and enable his Majeſty to fulfil his Engagements with the King of Pruſſia, for the Security of the Empire againſt the Irruptions of foreign Armies, and for the Support of the Common Cauſe."

The States General have publiſhed a Placart, prohibiting the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Peaſe, Beans, &c. from the Territories of the Republic, until the Firſt of June next.

A Veſſel from Salonica, and another from Smyrna, both bound to Marſeilles, are taken by the Thames, Capt. Saunders, and ſent into Cagliari.

Extract of a Letter from Winchester, February 16.

"The Heſſian Forces received an Expreſs laſt Week to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for Ireland; but ſince that, an Order is come for their encamping in the ſame Place they did laſt Year, in order, as it is ſaid, to make a Paſſage for ſome Engliſh Troops (that are coming from the Inland Counties) in their Way to Portſmouth, for America."

Extract of a private Letter from Gosport, to a Gentleman in Town, dated February 12.

"An Engliſh Captain, whoſe Circumſtances obliged him to a deſperate Attempt, took the following bold Reſolution with Succeſs: Having prepared a ſmall Fiſhing Veſſel, with twenty brave Fellows on board, he took the Advantage of a Windy Night to make into Boulogne, as drove in by Diſtreſs of Weather, hearing of a rich Frenchman being at Anchor there. When he got cloſe to her, he ordered all but two of his Men under Deck, and calling to the Commander in French, which he perfectly underſtood, complained greatly of his Danger of being loſt, but particularly mentioned the Hardſhips of the Fiſhing-Trade ſince the Engliſh had taken ſuch Numbers of their Small-Craft, and that the Remainder were in daily Expectation of ſharing the ſame Fate. The French Commander received him on board to refreſh him, and let him into the whole Strength of his Ship, particularly having at that Time Ninety Hands on board; when the Engliſhman, by a Signal, brought his own Men to board the Enemy, (who at that Time were but Twelve above the Hatchways, beſides the Captain) who were immediately ſecured, and the Hatchways faſtened, on which, hoiſting Sail, they both ſafely arrived at Goſport."

The Bonetta Sloop of War has taken a French Privateer of 8 Carriage Guns, and 64 Men, and brought her into Yarmouth.

We are aſſured from good Authority, that no leſs than 23 Privateers put to Sea from Havre laſt Week.

This Day being Shrove-Tueſday, the Conſtables of the ſeveral Wards of this City (by Order from the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Court of Aldermen) went round their different Wards, to prevent that barbarous Cuſtom of throwing at Cocks, and picked up ſeveral looſe and idle Perſons, which they thought might employ their Time much better by throwing at the great French Cock in America.

It is ſtrongly rumoured in the Diſtrict of St. James's, that Articles of High-Crimes and Miſdemeanour, will be exhibited ſhortly againſt a Gentleman lately in great Employment.

The Baggage of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and other General Officers, is kept in Readineſs for Embarkation upon very ſhort Notice.

The King of Spain has reſolved to ſend an Ambaſſador to the Ruſſian Court; that they continue arming both by Sea and Land; and that England is very likely to feel the fatal Effects thereof.

The Royal Navy of Spain, at preſent, conſiſts of one Ship of 114 Guns, ſix of 80, Thirty-five of 70, four of 64, ſix of 60, nineteen Frigates from 30 to 16, thirteen Xebecks of 24 each, four Bomb-Ships of 12, and four Fire-Ships; all which may be ready for Sea in a ſhort Time.

BOSTON, *May* 3.

From the Weſtward we have Advice, That on the 20th of laſt Month, a Party of Enemy Indians came upon Number Four; and that one Lieut. Franſworth, and two others, who were at the Mills, were either killed or taken, and the Mills burnt: That ſome of the People went from the Fort towards the Enemy, but were obliged to retreat; 'tis thought by their firing there were an 100 or more in Number: And ſeven Men belonging to the Place, who were then out a Hunting, or ſome other Buſineſs, were alſo miſſing.

Yeſterday was Sc'nnight, Capt. John Thurſton arrived at Rhode-Iſland from the Iſle of May, and ſays, that 4 Days before he arrived at the Iſle, 4 French Men of War, viz. one of 70 Guns, one of 60, one of 36, and one of 16, ſailed from thence in order to ſcour the Coaſt of Gulney.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 6.

By an Expreſs arrived here Yeſterday from Winchеſter, we are adviſed, that about 40 Miles above Fort Cumberland, a Skirmiſh happened between a Party of our Forces and ſome Shawanese Indians, who by dreſſing themſelves in the ſame Manner as the Catawbas, had decoyed our People very near them, when they fired upon them and killed four; the Catawbas who were at ſome ſmall Diſtance from them, on hearing the Fire, immediately came up, and purſued the Enemy, killed one of them, whom they ſcalped, and retook one Priſoner, whom the Shawaneſe had in Cuſtody.

NEW-YORK, *May* 9.

By the Ferrit Sloop of War, Capt. Upton, came over a Commiſſion, appointing his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, our Governor, Rear Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majeſty's Fleet: And on Thurſday Morning laſt the Admiral hoiſted his Flag on board the Nightingale Man of War, Capt. Campbell, lying in the North River; and was ſaluted on the Occaſion, by a general Diſcharge of Cannon from his Majeſty's Ships the Sutherland, Capt. Falkingham; the Kennington, Capt. Diggs; the Vulture and Ferrit Sloops, the Earl of Leiceſter and General Wall Packet Boats, and by near 100 Sail of Veſſels at Anchor in the Harbour.——An univerſal Joy appeared on his Excellency's (it is hoped) happy Promotion.——

A Paragraph of a Letter from Newport, Rhode-Iſland, dated May 3, ſays,——"In a Paragraph "of a Letter from Antigua to a Gentleman in "this Town, we have Advice of Gambia Caſtle, "on the Coaſt of Africa, being taken by four "French Men of War."

We hear from Miniſink, of the 3d Inſtant, That ten French Indians have lately appeared there, and that they had dangerouſly wounded one Jacobus Middagh:——Alſo that on the 4th, they killed and ſcalped one Jacobus Van Kamp, and Petrus Brink, Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood:——And that three more are miſſing.

A Letter from Wontage, dated April 27, ſays, that ſeven Men have lately been killed and ſcalped, near that Place; and that ſeveral French Indians, and many more expected, were at Wioming, and intended to make Excurſions on the Frontier Inhabitants.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 12.

Extract of a Letter from Lancaster, May 2, 1757.

"Friday laſt a Party of Onondago Warriors left this Place to go to Fort-Cumberland, in order to join the Southern Indians there, and from thence to proceed againſt his Majeſty's Enemies.

"To-morrow Scarroyady, with a Party of the Mohawk Warriors, ſets off for Fort-Auguſta. He has Orders to reconnoitre the Woods about that Garriſon, and is then to proceed towards Ohio, to diſcover and act againſt the Enemy Indians."

We have Advice from Northampton County, that on Monday, the ſecond Inſtant, fourteen People were killed there by the Indians, and the Houſe and Barn of one Abraham Miller burnt; alſo that two People have been lately murdered by them on the Jerſey Side. It is ſaid, a Number of the Inhabitants (hearing that the Enemy were in their Neighbourhood) had aſſembled at the Houſe of one Buſſet, over the Mountains; but that the Indians being afraid to attack them there, made a Feint, as if they had gone off, for ſome Time; and our People, imagining it dangerous to ſtay longer at their Places, thought of packing up ſome of their moſt valuable Effects, and moving away; which they accordingly began to do, but were Way-laid by the Enemy, when the abovementioned fourteen were killed.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 19.

By an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, which was made in *October* laſt, and is ſtill in Force, any Inhabitant of this Province, or any *Indian* in our Alliance, that ſhall kill an Enemy *Indian*, either within or out of the Province, is entitled to the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS on producing the Scalp of ſuch Enemy *Indian* to a Magiſtrate: And any Inhabitant of either of the neighbouring Colonies that ſhall kill an Enemy *Indian within* this Province, is, on his producing ſuch *Indian's* Scalp,

Scalp, and satisfying a Magistrate that he was really killed within this Province, entitled to the same Reward.

The Governor's Answer to the Letter from the *Cherokee* Chief, at *Fort-Frederick*, inserted in our last.

Brother WAHACHY *of* Keeway, *and Brethren of the* Cherokee *Nation*,

I HAVE received the Message which you sent by Mr. *Ross* to advise me of your being come to *Fort-Frederick*: I rejoice at your Arrival, and I bid you welcome by this String of white Wampum.

I have heard of your Fame, and your good Intentions towards us, from your Brother of *Virginia*, and have for a long Time had a great Desire to see you; but it happens that now you are come, I am unable to meet you: This I am sorry for, but I hope you will excuse me, since I have sent ********** to communicate my Sentiments to you. I have appointed him, because I know that he has a particular Regard for you, and because I am confident he will deliver my Words faithfully. He will, in my Name, and on Behalf of the People of *Maryland*, make a League with you, which, I hope, will last as long as the Sun and Moon shall endure: To confirm it, I present you with this Belt of Wampum.

Brethren, When Mr. *Ross* was with me, I gave him Orders to supply you with such Provisions as you should stand in Need of: As a farther Mark of my Friendship towards you, I now send you a Present; was it in my Power, I would send you a larger; but as it is not, I hope you will not consider the Value of the Present so much as the Inclination of him that gives it.

Brethren, Now we have made a League of Friendship, and are known to each other, I will speak to you more freely on the Purpose for which you are come. You say that your good Brother, the Governor of *Virginia*, has signified to you that our Father King *George* desires you will join the *English*, and declare War against the *French* and their *Indians*, who, without any just Cause or Provocation, have fallen upon our People, and scattered their Bones over the Country. You also tell me, that upon our Father's Pleasure being made known to you, you have taken up the Hatchet against our Enemies, and that you will hold it fast 'til you have used it against the *French* and the *Indians* in their Alliance. I am well pleased that you have already taken such a Resolution: I hope you will soon make our Enemies sensible of it, and that you will prosecute the War vigorously against them: To make your Hatchet sharp, and to fasten it in your Hands, I present you with this String of black Wampum.

You were told, you say, when you came to *Fort-Frederick*, that you were no longer in *Virginia*, but in another Province: This was true; but I must observe to you, that we and the *Virginians* are nevertheless one People: The Inhabitants of *Carolina*, *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *Pennsylvania*, and of all the Provinces to the Northward, are Brethren, Subjects of the same Great King; and they that are Friends to some of us, must be Friends to all: You are then the Friends of all: Let us become one People, and unite against the *French* and their *Indians*, our Enemies: Let our Men go out to War with you: Look on them as your Brethren: Teach them to fight after your Manner; and then, neither the *French* nor their Allies, will be able to stand before you. For your Encouragement, and as a Reward for those that fight bravely, I will give you a Present as large as that which I have now sent you, for every two Enemies that you shall take Prisoners, and deliver up to me, or that you shall kill, and bring me the Scalps of, or I will give you the Value thereof in Money. Let this sink deep into the Minds of your young Men, and let them remember my Promise in the Day of Battle. I have ordered Captain *Beall*, who commands at *Fort-Frederick*, and the Officer that commands the Men at *Fort-Cumberland*, to receive, and at all Times treat you, and those of your Nation that shall join you, as Brethren, and as my best Friends. I have also notified your Arrival to your Brother, the Governor of *Pennsylvania*: In this, I hope, I have done according to your Desire, and that the Words which I have spoken are agreeable to you: To confirm the Truth of them, and to convince you that they flow from my Heart, I give you this Belt.

HOR°. SHARPE.

Annapolis, May 9, 1757.

Monday last Mr. *James Long* came Express to Town, from *Fort-Frederick*, with a Letter from Lieutenant *Shelby*, of the 14th Instant, to his Excellency our Governor, acquainting him, That he left that Place the 30th of *April*, in Company with Sixty-two *Cherokees*, and that on the 11th Instant they came upon some Tracks of an Enemy, which they followed 'til the 13th in the Morning, when they came upon Fifteen *Indians*, who were at Breakfast on the *Allegany* Mountain: It happened that the *Cherokees* were not discovered 'til they had fired: They killed Four of the Enemy, and took Two of them Prisoners, without any Loss on their Side. It is supposed that several of those who made their Escape are wounded. The Scalps and Prisoners are brought to *Fort-Frederick*, where the *Cherokees* will remain 'til they hear from our Governor, and receive their Reward.

Mr. *Long* informs us, That one of the *Indians* which was Shot, was a very noted Warrior, who succeeded Capt. *Jacobs*, and was called *The Beaver's Son*: After he was wounded Lieutenant *Shelby* ran to him to bind him, not knowing that he was wounded mortally, and while he was securing of him, he told him, that *now he must suffer for the Cruelties he had done to our People*: But he disdaining to ask Mercy, only answered him, with *Kill away! Kill away!*

Tuesday last *John Ridout*, Esq; and Mr. *Daniel Wolfenholme*, set out for *Fort-Frederick*, with the Reward for the *Cherokees*, in Pieces of Eight, and the Governor's Answer to their Letter. A Cart is likewise gone with a Present to them.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in *London*, to his Correspondent here, we are informed, That the Trade has petitioned the Admiralty for a strong Convoy, which was to be ready to sail the 15th of *March*, and to return the 1st of *September* next. And that the *Concord*, Capt. *John Dare*, from this Province, loaded with Tobacco, was taken on his Passage home, and carried into *Cherbourg*.

We hear that a Child of one *Larrimore*, in *Somerset* County, was lately found dead near a Fire in the House of the said *Larrimore*, and that one of the Coroners of the County, by his Inquest, consisting of *Four* Men and *Eight* Women, found that the Child came to it's Death *per Infortunium*; that the Coroner, upon being convinced that *Eight Women* were not *Eight Men*, summoned another Jury of *Twelve Men*, and went to take another Inquest; but that the Father of the Child, whose Body was then Interred, would not permit him to have a View of it.

By his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the present Posture of Affairs, and the Situation of this Province, makes it exceeding expedient and necessary that the Militia thereof should be Trained and Disciplined: I have thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, requiring and commanding all Officers of the Militia, within this Province, to have the several Regiments, Troops, or Companies, under their respective Commands, frequently mustered and exercised, once at least in every Month, during the Summer, and to see that the Mens Arms are constantly kept in good Order, and fit for Service, that they may be prepared and ready to defend this Part of his Majesty's Dominions, and their own Properties, against any Invaders; and I do further direct and enjoin the several Military Officers, during the Time above mentioned, to put in Force, and take Care that the Militia-Laws of this Province are strictly executed against such Persons as shall neglect their Duty, or disobey the lawful Commands of their respective Officers: And I do hereby require the Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Province to make this my Proclamation public, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis *this* 14*th Day of* May, *in the* 6*th Year of his Lordship's Dominion*, Annoque Domini 1757.

HOR°. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Sloop Sally, William Hadley, from Barbados;
Sloop Neverfear, Brotherton Daggett, from New-London.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Elizabeth, Edmund Rutland, for South-Carolina;
Snow Alexander, James Hamilton, for Dublin.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER *at his Store on* South *River*,

SIX Thousand Bushels of INDIAN CORN: Also a Quantity of WHEAT, which will be delivered in *Annapolis*.

The Purchaser may be sure of immediate Dispatch. NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

WANTED,

A MILLER, who understands Grinding and Bolting. Such a one, well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to *Joseph Belt* in *Prince-George's* County.

STRAYED away from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on the 29th of *April* last, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded F G, he has a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, a bushy Tail, and paces and trots; he has been used to draw in a Waggon, and had on a small Bell when he went away.

Also Strayed away, at the same Time, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the Buttock T S, and on the Shoulder T; she trots and gallops, and has been used to draw in a Waggon. It is thought they will keep together, as they both came from the back Parts of *Frederick* County.

Whoever takes up the said Creatures, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for both, or Ten Shillings for either of them, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Williams*, at the Falls of *Patapsco*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, 7 or 8 Years old, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder something like qD (join'd together) and on the off Buttock C, and off Shoulder M.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are in the Possession of *Peter Heartshook*, junior, living at the Head of *Israel's* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays,

A small Bay Gelding, branded on both Shoulders and on the near Thigh, but it is uncertain what the Brands are; he had on a small Bell, with a small Leather Strap, mark'd 24. And,

A small Bay Mare, with a long Star in her Forehead, and three white Feet, branded on the near Thigh, but uncertain with what; and had on a small Bell, with a Leather Collar, and double Buckle.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *John Howard*, at Capt. *Bullen's* Plantation at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13 Hands high, and 6 Years old, branded on the near Buttock with S, has no white about him, and paces a travelling Gait.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kearnhart Suider*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 7 Years old, paces a little, and has a small Snip upon her Nose.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Christian Tomer*, at *Little Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock P R.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at a Quarter of Mr. *John Dorsey's*, junior, on *Linganore* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks AB (join'd in one), and has a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Dawson*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock with B.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

BOOK-BINDING is now carried on at the Sign of the BIBLE in *Charles-Street*, *Annapolis*, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber's Plantation at *Tuckahoe* Creek, about the 11th of *March* laſt, Two Bay Mares. One pretty large, branded on the near Buttock with D I. The other a ſmaller Dark Bay.

Whoever brings the ſaid Mares to the Subſcriber, at *Talbot* Court-Houſe, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd; or, if Stolen, will prove it againſt the Thief, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Ten Pounds Reward; and whoever will prove againſt any Body that may keep them in an Encloſure contrary to an Act of Aſſembly, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward. CORNELIUS DAILY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Meek*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very Dark Cheſnut colour'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Blotch, her near hind Foot is white, and has a Star low in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Joſeph Galloway*, at *Weſt-River*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, about 12¼ Hands high, neither branded, dock'd, or broke.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcriber having by a great Application acquired a reaſonable Knowledge of the ENGLISH GRAMMAR, he propoſes to Teach the ſame at the FREE SCHOOL of *Annapolis*. Thoſe Parents who cannot afford their Sons ſpending ſeveral Years in the learning of *Greek* and *Latin*, may, by this Propoſal, procure to them the only Benefit commonly expected from theſe Languages, THE LEARNING OF THEIR OWN: Beſides, their Daughters can as eaſily enjoy the ſame Advantage. As he does not take upon himſelf to Teach *Engliſh* Pronunciation (which will be Taught, as uſual, by Mr. *Wilmot*) he hopes no judicious Perſon will make any Objection to his being a Foreigner; and that, as his Propoſal is of a ſelf-evident Advantage to Youth, he will meet with good Encouragement. His Terms are very moderate, being only Thirty Shillings, additionally to what is allowed to Mr. *Wilmot*. WILLIAM CLAJON.

N. B. This will make no Alteration to the Price given me for Teaching *French*, *Latin* and *Greek*.

Annapolis, May 5, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June*, being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all Perſons that are indebted for Tobacco, or Money, on their Sheriff's Accounts, that they may take due Care to make due Payments by the Time the Law directs, or elſe ſuch Meaſures as are legal will be taken to ſecure ſuch Debts as ſhall be due. And, as this will be my laſt Year's Collection, I think no Gentleman can or will expect that I ſhould lie ſo long out of my Tobacco, or Money, as to be obliged to put it into ſome other Sheriff's Hands to collect. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to ſettle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts, &c.

And as very little Regard has yet been paid to my repeated Advertiſements for the Payment of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, or the Land-Tax, I once more give this friendly Notice, to all Perſons concerned, That if they do not, without Loſs of Time, comply, I will collect them at their Expence, though much againſt my Inclination.

All Retailers are deſired to be more punctual in their Payments, to prevent the Law being put in Force againſt them: All private Conſumers are deſired to make their Payments which were due the 25th of laſt Month: And, all wholeſale Dealers are deſired to make their Returns, every three Months at leaſt, agreeable to Law, or expect to have it put in Force againſt them. A due Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, *Sheriff, Collector, and Receiver, in* Anne-Arundel *County.*

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Owings*, at the Head of *Patapſco*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A ſmall trotting Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock either N or NP.

And a ſmall trotting Black Mare Colt.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

May 2, 1757.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, *On Monday the* 30*th of* May, *at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in* Queen-Anne's *County, to begin at* X *o'Clock, and continue till the Sale be finiſhed*,

A PARCEL of NEGROES of both Sexes, fit for different Purpoſes, ſome uſeful PLATE, as much of the Houſe FURNITURE as can be ſpared, and STOCK of different Sorts. The Negroes and Plate to be Sold for good Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency: The Stock and Furniture for Crop Tobacco or Paper Currency. Six Months Credit will be given for all Sums to the Value of Five Pounds Currency or upwards, on giving ſuch Security, if required, as ſhall be approved of by the Truſtees, Dr. *John Jackſon* and Mr. *Adam Gray*, both of *Queen-Anne's* County. The ſaid Truſtees are impowered to diſpoſe of a Parcel of Grain of different Sorts, for good Bills or Paper Currency.

As many of my Creditors have, in a friendly, chearful Manner, readily agreed to accept of ſuch Terms as are in my Power to give, it can never be ſuppoſed I will come into any private Agreement with others to their Prejudice: I again intreat ſuch as have refuſed, or have as yet been ſilent, that they would ſignify their Approbation, as ſoon as poſſible, by a few Lines, to me or the Truſtees. And ſuch as have thought fit to iſſue out Precepts againſt me, are requeſted to recal them, that I may be the better enabled to act for the Benefit of my Creditors in general, and the Support of my Family. WILLIAM DAMES.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,
In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Perſons may be ſupplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being faithfully ſerved with the beſt of Ropes, by

Their moſt humble Servant,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will ſell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Pig-Point*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſome Time in *January* laſt, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one called *Ned*, and the other *Will*: They are both young active Fellows, and it is ſuppoſed have been harboured for ſome Time in the Neighbourhood. One of the ſaid Negroes has got the following Cloaths with him, *viz.* one red and white ſtriped Waiſtcoat, one Pair of Cherriderry Trowſers, one Pair of white Trowſers, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, one fine white Linen Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Pair of black Leather Shoes, Shoe Buckles, and a pretty good Hat with Gold Lace ſet round the Brim, beſides Working Cloaths; from whence it is thought that they may endeavour to go to ſome other Province.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and ſecures them in any Goal, ſhall have a Reward of Forty Shillings for each, beſides what the Law allows.

SUSANNA JOBSON.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, for ready Money, at Mr. Carroll's *Warehouſe, in* Annapolis,

CHOICE good white Sugar at 10*d. per* Pound, Salt at 3/9 *per* Buſhel, Mahogany Bureaus, Corner Cupboards, Deſks, and Square Tables. 5 FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

CAPT. PHILEMON YOUNG,
At the SIGN *of the*
In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a Houſe of good ENTERTAINMENT; where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horſes, &c. well taken Care of.

April 7, 1757.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away on the 6th of *March* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living at *London-Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merriott*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarſe Way of Speaking, is a well-ſet Fellow, with large Eye-Brows, and a full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has ſhort, black, curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, a Pair of grey Halfthick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country made Shoes, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worſted Cap. He has got a forged Paſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo as he may be had again, after the Date of this Advertiſement, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward; and reaſonable Charges paid, if brought home, by WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. He was taken up and carried before Mr. *George Fraſer*, living on *Patowmack* River; but, on being examined, he told Mr. *Fraſer*, that he belonged to Capt. *Hamilton*, lying in *Patuxent*; whereupon he was ordered to be carried to the Ship, and in his Way eſcaped from them.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has made a Practice, for ſome Time paſt, of Letting out of Horſes, &c. for Hire, to Travellers; but having had ſeveral Kill'd, and others very much Abuſed, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be diſappointed in expecting them from him.

N. B. He keeps Ferry as uſual; and has good Boats to carry Paſſengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of *Virginia*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, by an Advertiſement bearing Date *May* 24th, 1756, and publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette* for ſeveral Weeks ſucceſſively, gave Notice to ſuch as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwiſe, to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or ſecure the Payment of their Debts in a ſhort Time. And whereas ſeveral have neglected to do either: This is to give Notice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has poſitive Directions to put all Bonds and Balances due to the Subſcriber, in Suit, next *Auguſt*, unleſs the Parties concern'd (who have not yet ſettled with the Subſcriber) before that Time, give good Security to the ſaid Mr. *Croxall*, that they will diſcharge their ſeveral Debts to the Subſcriber at or before the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt*, 1758; the Subſcriber intending to go to *England* by the firſt Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then ſell all his Eſtate both Real and Perſonal, and will be ready to treat with any Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe. CHARLES CARROLL.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* the enſuing Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

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